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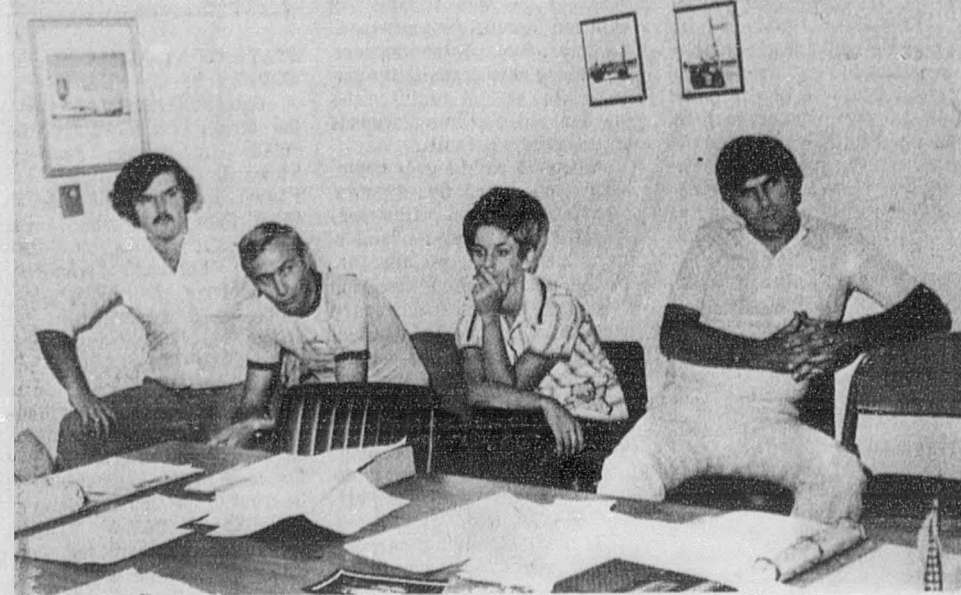
Mayor Folsom Again Suspends Elba Police Chief Johnston

Mayor Robert Folsom has again suspended Elba Police Chief M. W. Johnston Tuesday night just prior to the regular meeting of the City Council. Folsom said Johnston was suspended for insubordination.

According to Folsom, Johnston and City Councilman John W. Sharpless, the incident was part of an exchange in front of the police station. Folsom walked up to where Johnston and Sharpless were talking prior to the council meeting. He asked Johnston for a report on police department fines taken in during the current year. After Johnston responded he had not asked him for the report, but had asked the radio operator, Joyce Skinner, for the report, Folsom told Johnston he could find himself another job.

Later Skinner was called to the City Hall, and she acknowledged she had been asked for the report by the mayor and had it ready. Copies were presented to the council, but no action was taken. She asked repeatedly what to do with the report, and finally (after telling her about locking up dock at book in City Hall each night, etc.) Folsom said it would be discussed at the next meeting. The suspension of Johnston

will also be discussed at the next meeting with Johnston being granted a full public hearing, as he has requested. During this two-week time, Assistant Chief Max Rayburn will serve as Chief. He assumed the duties Tuesday night and met with the entire police force late Tuesday night.



King, Spurlin, Skinner, Rayburn

Council At Kinston Holds Two Meetings

The Kinston City Council was busy this week as they held two meetings in an effort to clear a crowded agenda.

The first meeting was held on Monday, July 31, with all members present except Harold Rhodes and Sara Bowden. Present were Mayor Steve Hunko and Councilmen Mickey Weeks, Houston Martin and Dewey Adams.

Mr. Ray Stanley, a local contractor, informed the council that it was legal for residents inside the city limits to dig water wells, but that they couldn't use the water for human consumption. Residents may use the water to water gardens, lawns and for consumption by pets. The council passed an ordinance to enforce the regulations.

After a brief discussion the council agreed that any water bill not paid by the 16th of the second month would be considered delinquent, and the water would be disconnected. The council authorized Water Superintendent Howard Smith to delay cut-off when a hardship arises over payment.

It was reported that in 1977 the City pumped 30 million gallons of water, but only 16 million gallons were paid for. The "free" water went to the five departments, to farmers for mixing with chemicals and to fill swimming pools. The council voted to install a meter at City Hall for public use, and agreed to charge \$1 per thousand gallons.

Mayor Steve Hunko suggested charging \$35 per year for contractors licenses and bating licenses for building permits on the value of the buildings. No decision was made on either proposal.

Mayor Hunko also made a motion to adopt an ordinance to keep all bicycles off City streets at night unless they are equipped with the proper reflectors and lights. The motion passed unanimously.

In other action, at Monday's meeting, the council:

***was informed City Licenses were due on Oct. 1;

***agreed to purchase a used bush-hog for \$150 and five tires;

***and, failed to act on a proposal to enact a curfew in the City.

At Tuesday's meeting, the council received word that two grants they had applied for had been turned down. The grants were for (1) 10 housing units and (2) extending waterlines to Perry's Store Community.

The council was reminded of a \$500 grant from the state to buy recreational equipment for the youth. The grant is for summer recreation.

Councilman Harold Rhodes suggested basing the license fee for buildings on their square footage, but the matter was again tabled.

The meeting was adjourned and the council will meet again on Tuesday, August 15.

CORRECTION!!

Because of a typographical error we failed to correct, a quote attributed to Danny Watkins, a candidate for Tax Collector, was totally out of context!

The quote should have read, "I have always had an interest in politics and I feel the Tax Collector's job is for me. It is an interesting job and my business experience in handling money should help me handle the job."

We apologize for any inconvenience the uncorrected mistake may have caused.

Governor Candidates Coming ToTown



BILL BAXLEY

FOB JAMES

ALBERT BREWER

Attorney General Bill Baxley will bring his old-fashioned stump campaign to the wiregrass country this Tuesday, August 8 and Wednesday, August 9.

Starting at the Brewton courthouse at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Baxley's helicopter will touch down in Andalusia at the courthouse at 10, the Florida Library at 12:30 p.m., Samson at the vacant bank on Ripley Street at 2, Kinston, in front of the Coffee County Bank at 2:30, and at the Elba courthouse at 5 p.m. The day's campaigning will end at a fish fry in Opp at 6 o'clock at the stadium.

The whirlwind starts again Wednesday at 8 a.m. at the Bell Weevil in Enterprise. Baxley will speak from the back of a flatbed truck at 9:30 at the Daleville Inn, at 11 in Pinckard at the crossroads of U.S. 231 and Alabama Route 134, at the Arlton City Hall at 12:30 p.m., in Brundidge in front of Bush's store at 2, in front of the old depot in Laverne at 4, and on the square in Troy at 6 p.m. Accompanying Baxley on the stump will be Lower Forty Grass, the popular Montgomery based bluegrass band. A longtime fan of country music, Baxley first heard the band several years ago in Montgomery and has become a friend of the members.

"I asked them to play for me on the campaign because people enjoy them and because I feel they're the best bluegrass band in the South," said Baxley.

Little Miss To Be Named August 12

The annual Little Miss Elba contest will be held on Saturday night, August 12, at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The event is sponsored by the Elba Lions Club.

All contestants are to have their names in to Bill Bruce, principal of the Elba Elementary School, by August 7.

All girls who will be in the second grade this school year are eligible to participate.

Fob James, an Opelika businessman who is seeking the democratic nomination for Governor of Alabama, will bring his campaign to Elba on Friday, August 4, at 4:30 p.m.

James, 45, will be at the courthouse to meet his followers and to introduce himself to the citizens of Elba.

Brewer will be in Kinston at 11 a.m., Enterprise at 4:45, where he will formally open his Coffee County campaign headquarters; at 5:30 Brewer will be in New Brockton and then in Elba at 6:00.

Former Governor Albert Brewer will pass through Elba on Friday, August 4th, and will stop at 6 p.m. in his search for votes. Earlier he will be in Kinston, Enterprise and New Brockton.

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Elba Fails To Receive HUD Funding

On Friday, July 30, 1978 the City of Elba received notice from the Department of Housing and Urban Development Area Office in Birmingham, Ala. that the preannouncement that was submitted by the City through the Small Cities Program to provide for storm drainage in the Mulberry Hts. area had been reviewed. The notice advised that the rating criteria resulted in a finding that the city's activities, when compared with the activities of all other preannouncement from communities throughout the State of Alabama, did not rate high enough to warrant funding. The notice invited the City of Elba to submit another preannouncement the next fiscal year. Another preannouncement will be submitted in anticipation of obtaining funds.

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City Council Meeting Erupts With Police Pay Complaints

The Elba City Council met Tuesday night with two members, Jimmy Wise and Cleo Hawkins absent. There was very little on the agenda, but the suspension of Police Chief M. W. Johnston, and pay complaints by members of the police department created another explosive meeting.

Folsom told Johnston to find himself another job just prior to the meeting, and this will be debated at length at the August 15th council meeting. Radio operator Buddy King questioned the council on "Why were the radio operators bypassed when raises were passed out?" He was told by Councilman D. M. English that "The ones I checked (other police departments) paid their radio operators minimum wage, and you folks are getting more than that."

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BRAINSTORMS

WITH FERRIN COX

This week we could almost just republish some of our previous articles concerning the police department and Mayor Folsom. Tuesday night, after some days of noticeable quiet at City Hall, Folsom again fired (technically suspended without pay) Police Chief M. W. Johnston. We are so disgusted over this constant mess, we seriously considered completely ignoring anything that happens at City Hall in hopes it would just go away. Yet it wouldn't go away, and we like to think the public exposure of it all helps a little in keeping things from getting worse. Therefore, for a little while longer, we will continue reporting some of the most embarrassing and disgusting things we have ever seen.

Stopping to look over the local situation, we must agree with some of the rumbling we are hearing about just who is at fault. It is easy to accuse Bob Folsom because he is the one constantly falling on his face. However, after the multitude of times he has fouled up city business and/or employees, it is time to wonder why the members of the city council have not taken action to overcome the problems at City Hall. We are not experts in the law, but common sense tells us there are ways to cope with such situations, even if it means going to the extreme of passing resolutions that absolutely nothing will be purchased without approval of a two- or three-member committee from the Council; and/or any employee fired by Mayor Folsom is automatically rehired, also that could result in a lot of money (no law requires any city official or employee must be given keys to the building).

Pete Rose has broken his streak of hits in the baseball world. I don't normally sit and watch baseball on the tube, but during Rose's rush to get in the record books, I have even watched games that Ole Howard the Mouth was announcing because they flashed to live action with Pete Rose. Now that he has missed out after 44 games without a miss, I am kinda relieved. At least I am no longer tempted to listen and get mad as Cosell uses his big words and makes us think he knew all famous sports figures back when they were young boys scattered around the world.

During all this watching I was amazed at the twisting and turning of events in the Yankee locker room. First, Jackson is suspended; then Martin, who suspended Jackson, is fired; then Martin is rehired for 1980 and praises his boss and says he can work with Jackson. It is almost as tangled as that daily soap opera that should be barred from the tube.

President Carter let the word out he was going to announce his long promised health plan. Then when the time came, the announcement was that he was planning one for later -- go, that was some big announcement, but it was enough to get the fair-haired Ted Kennedy talking about how bad it was. Neither one has come up with a plan that had the answer to all our problems, and the most maverick question is concerning money to pay for all of it.

Joe Fine was considered a leading candidate for whatever it is he is a candidate for, but the recent news reports about his taking payoffs for getting coal contracts with Alabama Power have probably killed his campaign this year.

Following the uproar over the California vote to drastically cut property taxes, I have openly wondered if the whole nation would go wild and hurt themselves just to protest dissatisfaction with government in general. Now I have found some good signs that Alabama folks are a little bit reasonable. In two cases recently South Alabama voters have gone to the polls and voted to continue property taxes needed for operation of the public schools. These millage taxes added to the rising cost of living could very easily cause a voter to vote "No" and then later regret the mess it would create.

We gauge ourselves by the comments of our readers. However, at times it is a bit trying when we hear we were criticized for not making a certain point or a whole lot of when the club members didn't even bother to call us and say they were meeting. That is almost as bad as the person who demands his information be placed on the front page "or else." Now, our best advertisers don't have this privilege, and as we have written before, as long as this newspaper is under the present ownership, no reader or subscriber will have. We don't mind a REQUEST for a special place in the paper or a request to attend a meeting, but we get a little jumpier at demands.

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The Elba Jaycees meet the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the People's Bank. New members welcome.

Water and Electric Board--2nd Tuesday at 5:30--City Hall
HRDC Office on Pulaski St. invites participation in ceramic and sewing classes each Wednesday afternoon.

Elba City School Board--1st Thursday night at 5:00 p.m.--Superintendent's Office.

BPM meets the 2nd Monday night at 7:00 p.m.--Holley's Restaurant

Rotary Club--Each Monday at noon--Holley's Restaurant

Weight Watchers--Zion Chapel High School each Monday night at 8:30 p.m.

Boy Scouts meet each Monday night at 7:00 p.m. at the pool.
American Legion--meets 2nd Thursday night, 7:30, at LeDex Home--Next meeting Aug. 10

When Your Child Begins School

By: Elba Elementary School Faculty

On August 23, some one hundred or more of our five-year-olds will make their first significant venture into foreign territory--they will leave home to begin preschool. They will become a part of the student body of Elba Elementary School.

The large majority of these five-year-olds will adjust to school with a minimum of difficulty; however, a few will become anxious and fearful. One or two may refuse to go to school. Perhaps there may be one who will go to school only after an emotionally draining session with his or her parent. For this handful of children we must be concerned.

A great deal of the success in making this transition from home to school rests on the teacher and still more depends on the child's parents. When the child leaves home happy and eager for the new experiences school will bring, everything is lovely. This is the situation that we aim for. We should therefore focus on those things which will prepare each child for such a pleasant beginning; however, when a problem does develop, it must be solved immediately. At least I am no longer tempted to listen and get mad as Cosell uses his big words and makes us think he knew all famous sports figures back when they were young boys scattered around the world.

The first thing parents should understand is that there are certain tasks that must be mastered at certain ages. No matter what our age, each of us has a job to do. Each period of life brings its own challenges and stresses. In each child, the baby must learn to trust his world and the helping people in it. In young adulthood, the young person must decide on career goals and a lifestyle. The building blocks for sound personality development involve successful mastery of these tasks at each level of growth and development. This article will continue next week with suggestions as to what specifically can be done to prepare your child for school; meanwhile, below are supplies that will be needed in school at each grade level. You may want to grade the last minute rush for them.

First Grade: Jumbo pencil; broken-line manuscript writing tablet; 8-pack of large crayons; white liquid glue; blunt-pointed scissors; rest-pad or towel.

Second Grade: Pencil; manuscript writing tablet; 16-pack of colors; white liquid glue; either a clipboard or a space-saver with filler paper; construction paper; 2 spiral-wire bound notebooks.

Third Grade: Pencil; Crayons; white liquid glue; loose-leaf notebook or clipboard; 3 wire-bound spiral notebooks.

Fourth Grade: Pencil; one, five-section spiral notebook or five single-section notebooks; crayons, white liquid glue; loose-leaf notebook or clipboard.

Preschool: 8-pack of large crayons; construction paper; rest-pad or towel.

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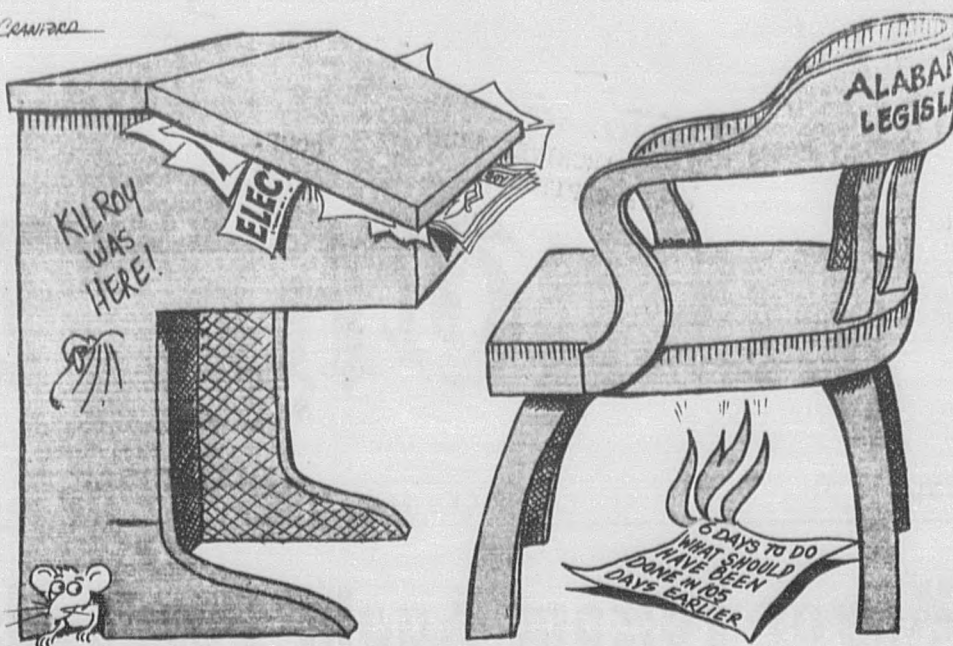
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SPORTS



Views From The Pressbox

By Ricki Mularz, Sports Editor

I went to Montgomery last weekend to see the Women's State Softball Tournament and was again very impressed with the play of the ladies. Natural Light, a hard-hitting bunch of girls from Opelika, won the state championship for the second straight year, but had to win 3 straight games without a loss to do it.

The Enterprise Merchants never really seemed to play up to their potential, but the local Girls still played well enough to tie for ninth in the state. Not bad.

Ray's Restaurant, from Dothan, tied for fifth in the 47-team affair, while Ashford's Rookies tied for ninth. All the teams from the local District played well and made a good showing.

It's hard to believe, but the High School football season is only three weeks away. All the teams have started pre-season drills and before you know it the pads will be popping! I wish it was possible to give all the local schools the coverage desired, but due to our limited staff it's simply impossible.

As always, we'll have complete coverage of all the Elba games and will try to have photo coverage of Zion Chapel, Kinston and New Brockton. However, when there are only three reporters on staff, the coverage cannot be weekly.

Please understand that we're not a large paper and can't even try to compete with the major dailies. Remember, we'll always do the best we can!

The Men's Softball season is over and I think everyone involved should get a "pat on the back" for a job well done. The players played hard and displayed good sportsmanship throughout the season. The fields were in good shape for all the games and even though the grass got a little high at times the fields were always in playable condition.

I think an unforgettable compliment came when one of the umpires told me he enjoyed coming to Elba so much he was thinking of moving here!

Again, I think everyone did a fine job!!!

The Men's State Softball Tournament will be held at Lagoon Park in Montgomery this week and I guess most of the teams will be trying to finish "second". Why? Two reasons—(1) The top 2 teams qualify for the Regionals, and (2) Ken Sander's Ford is again competing in the tourney. The Ken Sander's team is ranked number two in the nation and many feel the Phenix City team could win the national title this year.

Local teams battling in the tourney will be Hudson Industries, Dthan Independents, Dothan Southerners, and the Slocum Merchants. If it's all possible I hope to make a return trip to Montgomery this weekend and see at least some of the action.

We've been having alot of fish pictures in the paper the past couple of weeks, but not even one has been of me. Well, I haven't been fishing since Greg and I caught that mess of brown, mainly because I got tired of cleaning fish! However, I will once again attempt to make the "fishing spotlight" in a couple of weeks, so, watch out!

The folks over at the South Alabama Motor Speedway in Kinston have a big 200 lap race planned for Aug. 27 and a very strong field is expected. I went to the Pepsi 150 and enjoyed it, and I guess I'll make it to the Winston 200. Make your plans to attend!

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Coach Collins Is Looking Forward To First Season At Rebel Helm

"I've been coaching for seven years as an assistant and I'm anxious to start my first season as a head coach!" Those were the words of

Elba Tigers Begin Football Practice

The Elba Tigers, under the direction of Coach Mick Wood, have opened camp in preparation for the 1978 prep football season. The Tigers open the season on Aug. 25 in Brundidge against the Pike County Bulldogs.

"The time for talking is over," stated Coach Wood in an interview this week. "It's time to get to work! The coaching staff has figured out we've only got 14 working days before our first game, so it's just a matter of getting down to business."

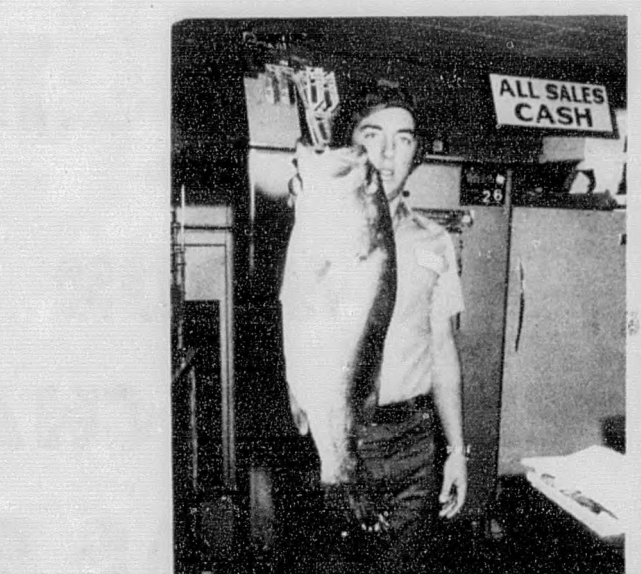
"We had to go out in shorts the first three days," said Wood, "but we hope to pull on the pads Thursday or Friday. What we'll try to do is put in our basic offense and defense and work on our kicking game. I expect all the boys to be in good shape and hope we'll be able to get right to work."

Coach Wood expects around 45 players to make the squad, including 15 seniors, 14 juniors and 16 sophomores. "We are going to work on our plays and formations and add a few new plays each day," added Wood. "We hope to build a solid foundation and build from it."

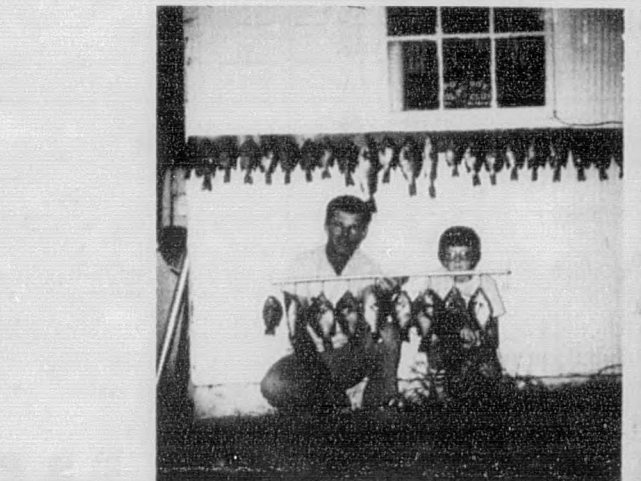
In closing, Coach Wood said "We're excited about getting started and we've got a lot of work to do."



Russ Cash holds 5 bass and 1 stripe he caught at the County Lake on Thursday, July 27.
Picture compliments of The Elba Bait Shop.



Doug Hudson caught this 8-pound bass on Wednesday, July 26.
Picture compliments of The Elba Bait Shop.



Ronnie Junright and Scott Flowers caught this fine string of shellecracker at Merritt's Mill Pond.
Picture compliments of The Tackle Box.

Zion Chapel football coach David Collins when asked about his feelings on being a head coach for the first time.

Collins had served as an assistant for two years at Zion Chapel prior to being named to the head post. The Rebels began fall practice on Tuesday, Aug. 1, with 37 hopeful players reporting. Included among the players are 16 lettermen from last year's squad. The are (seniors) Ray Marler, Richard Bedsole, Mike Johnson, Corky Ward, Jimmy Taylor, Bob Parker, Allen Smith (Juniors) Kim Leverett, Chris Sanders, Leslie Husey, Byron Foley, Ricky Dorman, Cecil Acreman (sophomores) Boyd Deal, Mike Carley and

Mike Ammons. The Rebels posted a 5-5 record in 1977 after a disastrous 0-10 season in '76.

"We'll practice once a day right up until school starts," stated Coach Collins, "and we'll practice both at night and during the day to get used to both playing conditions and the heat. We will not have any two-a-day practices."

Collins was pleased with his squads off-season program and reported at least 8 players could bench-press over 200 pounds.

"We will work on fundamentals for at least two weeks," added Collins, "and of course if your don't score you'll never win. Our team will be defense oriented, but will also try to put a lot of points on the board."

The Rebels open their season on Sept. 1, on the road against Louisville, then return home for a Sept. 8 showdown against powerful Houston Academy. Regional opponents for the Rebels are Long (Simperville), Clio, Louisville, Clayton and Arton.



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ready to start."

"I believe that defense wins ballgames," stated Collins, "but of course if your don't score you'll never win. Our team will be defense oriented, but will also try to put a lot of points on the board."

The Rebels open their season on Sept. 1, on the road against Louisville, then return home for a Sept. 8 showdown against powerful Houston Academy. Regional opponents for the Rebels are Long (Simperville), Clio, Louisville, Clayton and Arton.

By the way, Landon Smith proved the hunger for the two in the last race as he won the event. Racing starts every Sunday at 8:00, with time trials at 7:00.

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HOT DOG RACES . . . are on tap again this week at South Alabama Motor Speedway in Kinston. Pictured above are drivers Landon Smith of New Brockton and Nix Bruce of Kinston as they take part in a recent "Hot Dog" race. In the race, the top two drivers on the points chart go head-up, first driving a lap, then eating a hot dog, and so on.

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Athletic Club To Meet

The Elba Athletic Club will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8:00 p.m. at Holley's Restaurant. Coach Mac Wood will speak at the meeting and everyone is invited to attend.

Andalusia Tennis Club To Hold Tournament

The Andalusia Tennis Club announces its Sixth Annual Summer Tennis Tournament at Lurleen B. Wallace Junior College on August 12 and 13 and August 19 and 20.

Categories this year are: Men's Singles - A, B, and C; Men's Doubles - A, B, and C; Women's Singles - A and B; Women's Doubles - A and B; Boys' Division: Singles 15-20; Singles 14 and under; and Doubles 20 and under; Girls' Division: Singles 15-20; Singles 14 and under; and Doubles 20 and under.

Entry fee for Men's and Women's singles categories is \$5.00. Men's, Women's and Mixed Doubles entry fee is \$6.00 a team. Singles categories in Boys' and Girls' Division has an entry fee of \$4.00. Double for Boys' and Girls' Divisions is \$5.00 a team.

The deadline for entry is noon, Saturday, August 5. The draw will be held at the Andalusia Area Chamber of Commerce office at 7 p.m. on Monday, August 7 and is open for anyone to attend.

The Tournament Director is Jerry Whitson. The Co-directors are Carolyn Petty and Joe Proctor.

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Softball Action

Thursday	Tuesday
Misfits 23	Bandits 10
Victoria Blues 15	Victoria Blues 2
Bandits 9	Kleinerts 16
Victoria Reds 6	Victoria Reds 1
Kleinerts 17	
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Tourney Set For Aug. 11-12

The Troy Invitational Softball Tournament will be held on Friday and Saturday, August 11 and 12, with 24 teams expected to compete. Trophies will be awarded to the "Top 4" teams and the entry fee is \$50 and three restricted flight balls. The deadline for entry is Tuesday, August 8, and entry fees should be mailed to: TROY INVITATIONAL BOX 336 TROY, AL 36031

Country Club Holds Scramble

The Elba Country Club held a "4-Man Scramble" golf tournament last weekend with 7 teams competing.

The winning team of David Smith, Jimmy Wise, Tony Hudson and Merrill Shirley fired a 10-under par 62 to claim the \$80 top prize. Finishing second was the team of Ronnie Nicholson, Ronnie Vaughan, Tommy Skinner and Tommy Morrow with a 65, while the team of Claude Collier, Forrest Hudson, Harold Hudson and Mason Morrow placed third with a 64.

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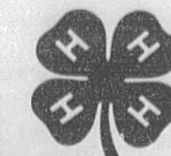
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Coffee County 4-H News



The 4-H Club of Coffee County is indebted to their many sponsors of various contests. Without local business and individuals sponsoring different programs there would not be as many numerous opportunities for the youth of Coffee County.

The 4-H Clubs of Coffee

County recently honored the Elba Packing Company for outstanding service to the 4-H Clubs. An engraved plaque was presented by Extension agent Sandra Coffey (center) to Everett (left) and Dwight (right) Kelley. The Elba Packing Company sponsored the Coffee County 4-H Meat Identification and Judging team.

Members of the Meat Jud-

ging Team which were on hand for the presentation are pictured from left to right: Deborah Farris, Beth Henley, Mary Coale, Dawn Smith, Anita Mobley, Everett Kelley, Sandra Coffey, Dwight Kelley, Judy Helms, Candy Berry, Sandra Walker and Kim Dyess.

Members of the Meat Jud-



Elba Middle School student Scotty Kellner is pictured here (far right) displaying the power finishing sander he won for placing 2nd in the Woodworking exhibit at the Troy 4-H Round-Up held at Troy State University recently. Scotty is pictured here with 1st place winner Danny Taylor of Andalusia, and Extension Service

sponsor, C. H. Kilpatrick. Scotty is just one of the many winners from Elba and all over

NEWS from your PHARMACIST

KRIS SCARBOROUGH

Sneezing and coughing are two very annoying symptoms which accompany the common cold. Have you ever given any thought to what happens when you cough or sneeze?

In both cases air is expelled. When you cough the expiratory air passes through the mouth and in sneezing the air is expelled through the nose. The difference is that in coughing the soft palate which divides the nasal and mouth cavities is raised and the air goes through the mouth. In sneezing the palate is lowered and the air passes through the nose.

This causes a health hazard to those loved ones around you since you are spreading germs when you cough or sneeze. Be sure to cover your mouth when you cough and your nose when you sneeze in order to protect these near and dear to you. A cold can make you feel "down and out." A cure has still not been discovered for the common cold, but we have the most technically advanced medications which can relieve the suffering caused by a cold. Call or see us for your every pharmaceutical need.

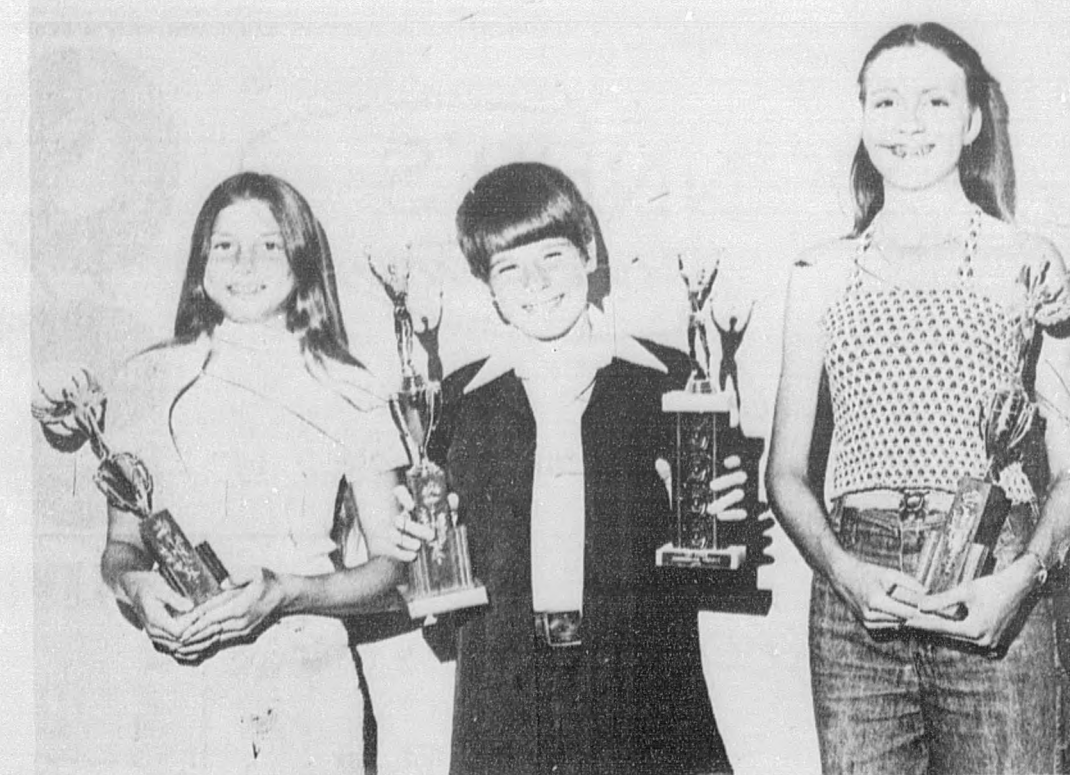
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Awards were presented recently for the Coffee County Poster Art Contest. From left to right: Lulu Powell from Elba, Phillip Thornton from En-

terprise and Anita Mobley from Elba display their trophies. These 4-Hers along with 400 other 4-Hers throughout the county submitted posters on

what 4-H means to them. These county winners' posters will be submitted in the state competition in September. Phillip Thornton is also showing off

his trophy for the County Woodworking Exhibit. These 4-Hers are to be commended for outstanding accomplishments in 4-H club work.



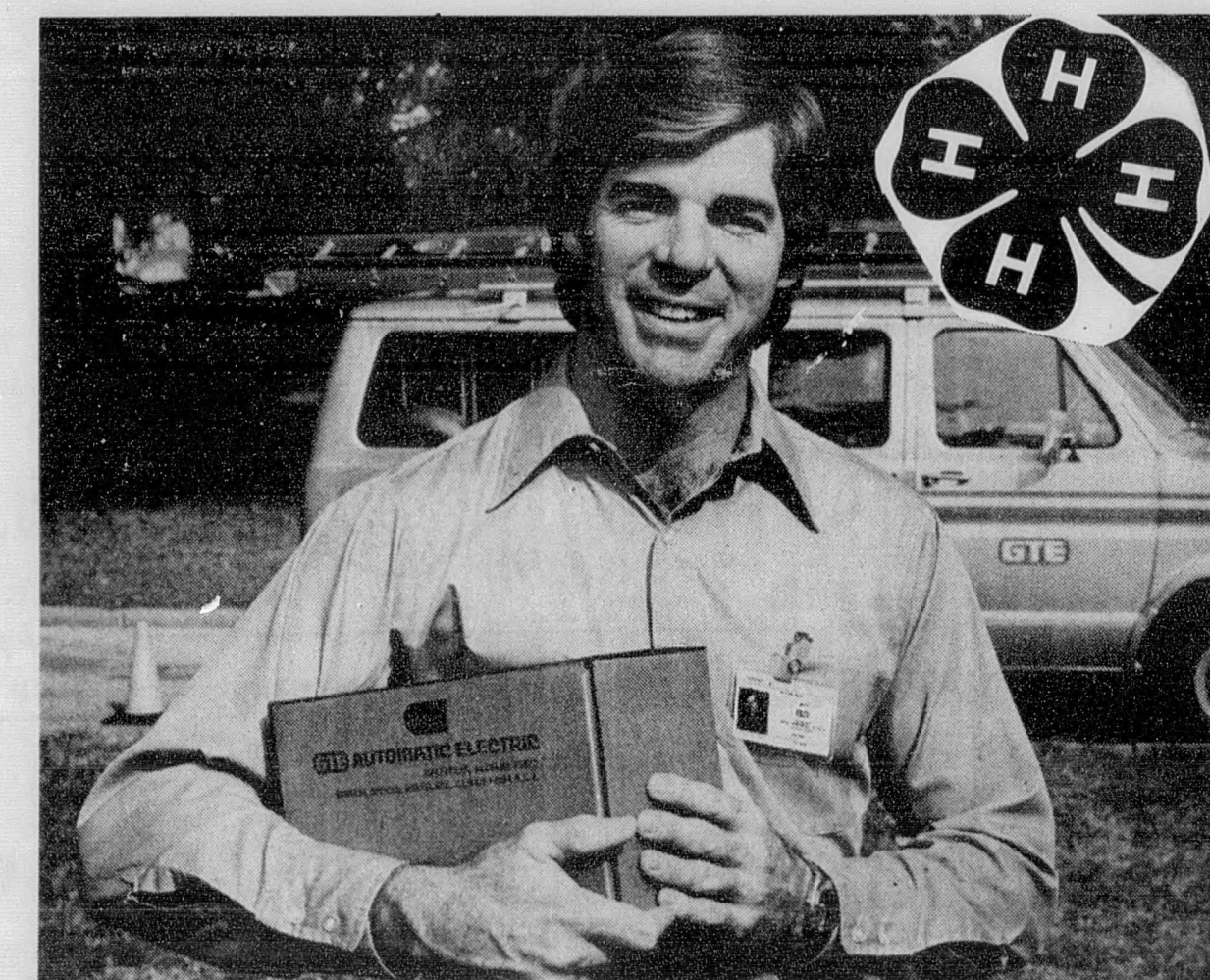
Steve Nagy, president of the Coffee County 4-H Honor Society, has proven the old slogan, "If you do not succeed the first time, try again." He was selected as our District representative to the State 4-H Council recently at the District 4-H Round-Up held at the Troy State University campus. Steve will represent eleven southeast Alabama counties on the Council and he will be traveling on several occasions to different parts of the state to represent the Alabama 4-H Club.

Steve is the son of Mrs. Suzanne Nagy of Enterprise. Steve has been named first place winner in the State Woodworking Demonstration, first in the State Electrical Demonstration and this year he entered the Senior Woodworking Exhibit at the District level. Steve has been active in 4-H for five years. He will be competing in the electrical program in October for a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress.

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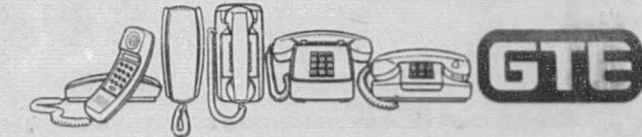
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Westside Music Group On Concert Tour

The Westside Choral from Westside Baptist Church left this week on a concert tour. They will be presenting the musical, "Make It Clear" in churches throughout Georgia. They will also be visiting in Plains, Georgia, home of President Carter, and Atlanta, Georgia, the state capital.



"These young people have worked very hard this year and will bless your life when you hear them sing," said Jeff Hill, Minister of Music at Westside.

The group will return to Elba on Saturday and will present their home concert on Sunday, August 6, at 6:00 p.m.

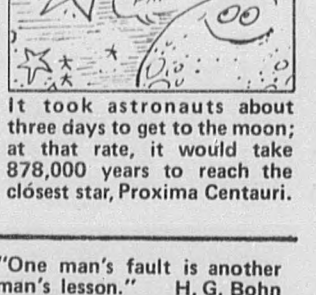
Howard College Extension Will Be At Brockton

Plans are now complete for the Howard College Extension in Coffee County for 1978-79.

Donna Arnold Is Who's Who Recipient

Donna Lee Arnold, daughter of Major and Mrs. Edward D. Arnold of Hunter Army Airfield Savannah, Ga., has received the Governor's Honor Award along with Who's Who.

She is a graduate of Alfred E. Beach High School. Recognition in Who's Who is a national honor reserved exclusively for junior and senior students who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and achievement. Recommendations are received from thousands of high schools and youth programs at the national and local levels. On a national basis, less than 5% of the junior and senior class students are featured in Who's Who each year.



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We will need each of you working and voting in the November General Election. If you would like to volunteer to work in the Campaign between now and November 7, please call me at home at 566-2065, after 5:30 P.M. or write me at 611 Elm Street, Troy, Alabama, 36081.

Thank You Again,

Don Walker

PD, Political advertisement by Friends of Don Walker, John Harrell, Chairman

Sgt. Thomas Receives Army Medal

Staff Sgt. Myron L. Thomas has been presented the Army Commendation Medal for Achievement as Special Forces Troop Coordinator, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, for the Special Forces School, U. S. Army Institute for Military Assistance, Ft. Bragg, North Carolina during the period January 3 to March 31, 1978.

In the presentation, it was stated that "Staff Sgt. Thomas' professionalism, determination and enthusiastic approach to his duties resulted in achievement which contributed significantly to the accomplishment of the mission of the 300th Special Forces Airmen Course. The outstanding manner in which Staff Sgt. Thomas performed his duties reflects great credit upon himself, his unit and the United States Army."

Sgt. Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron E. Thomas.

Edgar Reunion Set For August 13

The Edgar Family Reunion will be held Aug. 13, 1978 in the Community Room at the Farm Center in New Brockton. Plans are to try and trace the Edgar family as far back as possible. Anyone attending who has old family records are urged to bring them along. The Community Room has chairs for approximately 100 people, so please bring your lawn chairs.

Anyone desiring more information may call J. L. Edgar at 897-2744.

Revival

Revival at New Haven Baptist Church will begin on Sunday, August 6th. Worship service will be at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. that day. From Monday thru Friday worship will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The messages will be brought by the Rev. Jack Davis, of Elba, who is serving the church as interim pastor.

Everyone is cordially invited.

Revival Services To Be Held At Basin Baptist

Revival services will be held at the Basin Baptist Church on August 6-11, with services each evening at 7:00.

The visiting evangelist will be Rev. Silas Shepard.

Homecoming will be held on Sunday, August 13, and all former members and friends are cordially invited to attend.



Pastor's Corner

BY: JOE CURTIS
YOUTH DIRECTOR AT THE ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

I can remember as a child when our minister would come over and visit. He was always friendly and smiling, and dressed nicely, and my grandmother appreciated those visits so much. It was years later before I ever occurred to me that the terms "pastor" and "minister" could be separate things. And now as I prepare to enter the pastoral ministry, I see the difference between the two. The pastor is the one who is called to lead the church, while the minister is the one who is called to serve the church.

being a Christian is--a totally joyful experience--and optimistic even when you have doubts. By loving one another and sharing the good news, we all grow and find His blessings around every corner. If you really know the joy inside, you just can't help sharing it. Be a minister today!

Revival At Shiloh Baptist Planned

Revival services will begin at Shiloh Baptist Church Sunday, Aug. 6, with homecoming activities to begin the week of services. They will continue through August 11.

Services are scheduled to begin nightly at 7:30 p.m. as Stan Lewis delivers the messages.

Tuesday night, August 8, Brother Brooks, a young man from Enterprise who has been in the ministry for some time, will give his testimony.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the services.

Quartet Singing To Be Held At Tarentum

There will be a quartet singing at the Tarentum Community Center, Saturday night, August 5. The singing will begin at 7:30 p.m. The quartet will be The Ambassadors from Enterprise and The Joy Singers from Arton.

Everyone is invited to attend.

LEGAL NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HERBERT HOOVER HALEY, DECEASED

This day came Henry Rowe and filed his application in writing and under oath therewith producing and filing in this Court an instrument of writing purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Henry Davis, deceased, and praying for such orders, decrees and proceedings as will duly and legally affect the probate and record of said instrument as such will.

And the 15th day of August 1978, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., in the Coffee County Court-house at Elba, Alabama, having been set as a day for hearing said petition and the proof to be submitted in support of same and it further appearing the following next of kin of said deceased are non-residents of the State of Alabama, or their place of residence is unknown: viz: Tommy Lee Davis, Jr., Henry Lee Davis, Meritt Mae Rowe, Beacher Davis, and Dorothy L. Cruse.

It is therefore ORDERED that notice of the filing of said application and that the day set for hearing same be given by publication once a week for three successive weeks in the Elba Clipper, a newspaper published in Coffee County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given that said named non-residents, and all other persons in interest, to be and appear in this Court on said 15th day of August 1978, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., at the Court-house in Elba, Alabama, to contest said application if they think proper to do so. THIS 18th day of July, 1978.

NOTICE OF PROBATE OF WILL
TO: ANNIE L. ZIEGLER, TOMMY LEE DAVIS, JR., HENRY LEE DAVIS, MERITT MAE ROWE, BEACHER DAVIS, JOHNNIE LEE DAVIS, AND DOROTHY L. CRUSE.

There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death." ROMANS 8:1, 2

"IN HIM WAS LIFE, AND THE LIFE WAS LIGHT OF MEN."

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MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH - Fred A. Fowler
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 6:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:00 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH - Mike Murphree
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 6:00 a.m.
Worship & Children's Ser. . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service, R.A.'s and G.A.'s . . . 7:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH - James T. Brock
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Prac. . . Wed. 6:00
Nursery Open for Church Activities

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH - Clint Gutherie
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 6:00 p.m.
Training Union . . . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH - Billy Henderson
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 6:00 p.m.
Training Union . . . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.
Outreach . . . Wed. 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Practice . . . 8:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE - Jimmy and Shirley Hatcher
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.
Thurs. High Serv. . . 7:00 p.m.
WELB Radio Daily, 12:30 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METHODIST CHURCH - Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Meet. . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPTIST CHURCH - J.L. Grayer
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Mis. . . 6:00 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal Each Thurs. before 1st & 3rd Sundays

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ELBA - Dr. Judson Vaughn
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Family Supper . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 6:30 p.m.
DAMASCUS BAPTIST CHURCH - Buddy Nowell
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 6:00 p.m.
Community Visitation . . . 6:00 p.m.
Thursdays nights R.A.'s & G.A.'s Wed. 7:00 p.m.

TAYLOR HILL BAPTIST CHURCH - Henry A. Lashley
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Prayer . . . 7:00 p.m.

WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH - Billy Gregory
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . . . 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet. . . 7:00 p.m.



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CONSERVATION REPORTS

BY: Bill Hughes
District Conservationist

PASTURE AND HAYLAND MANAGEMENT
Pastures and hay fields are also crops and must be treated as such. They provide one of the cheapest sources of cattle feed especially during early fall and winter months. Almost every farm in Coffee County has some areas that are not suitable to grow crops due to the type of soils, the slope or both of these conditions. These areas can be made to be productive, while conserving one of our most important resources, our soils.

Land too steep to farm or possessing other conditions which make conventional row cropping difficult can be grassed down with a number of different grasses. Bahagrass is one of the most productive and least expensive pasture grasses used in Southern Alabama. It may be seeded through the fall, especially in combination with a small grain crop or winter legumes. Coastal Bermuda grass is one of the best producing grasses for hay used in this area and it can also be planted through the late summer to early fall. Ryegrass provides excellent late winter and early spring grazing and can be planted from August 1 to November 1 in South Alabama.

Management of pasture and hayland is just as important as managing for a cash crop. Lime and fertilizer should be applied as needed annually according to soil tests. Control weeds by either spraying with recommended chemicals or mowing. Overgrazing should be avoided and pasture rotations are a good way of preventing this from happening. Renovate your pasture and hayland areas when they show

signs. Feed small amounts at a time and carefully observe the fish for signs of trouble.

There are several ways to correct an oxygen deficient pond. The easiest way is by recirculating the water. This water from one to two feet below the surface and spray or splash it on the surface. If a pump is not available, broadcast 50 to 100 pounds of super phosphate per surface acre of the pond. This will increase the growth of plants that manufacture oxygen. The best way to prevent an oxygen shortage is to check the water daily from early spring to late fall with an oxygen test kit. This especially is important during hot, cloudy, still weather. If the oxygen level tests below 3 ppm, take action immediately to increase the amount of oxygen in the pond.

If you would like more information on fish ponds, contact your local Soil Conservation Service Office in the Coffee County Farm Center or call 894-6332.

FISH KILLS IN FARM PONDS
Oxygen shortage is one of the most serious causes of fish kills in farm ponds, especially during the late summer months of July and August. Because of the oxygen deficiency, fish are not able to feed correctly state. The fish are more susceptible to diseases and parasites at this time, more than ever.

Oxygen levels are at their lowest in the early morning around day light. It also becomes low during cloudy or rainy weather. Overstocking of a pond is one of the major causes of an oxygen shortage. Most ponds can support only about 2000 catfish per acre; however, a pond with a good source of water supply may support as many as 3000 fish per acre.

To detect an oxygen shortage, check your pond at daylight. If fish are at the surface and appear to be gasping for air, you most likely have an oxygen deficiency. Al-Fevres, of Atlanta, Ga., says a change in the water color from a greenish color to a brown could indicate trouble. Fish do not feed well in oxygen deficient waters, so on hot mid days, be especially cautious.

Program features will include presentation of information about energy conservation; reports on Covington Electric operations, and election of two members to the Board of Trustees.

Nominates named by the Nominating Committee to be voted upon for possible election to the Board are as follows:

District V—Martin Moates, Enterprise, Rt. 4, and Ben Heims, Enterprise, Rt. 4.

District VI—Charles C. Stephenson, Samson and Donald Wells, Samson.

Stephenson is the incumbent Trustee representing District VI. Ira Allen, Rt. 1, New Brookton, Incumbent Trustee from District V, is retiring due to health reasons.

Following the business session, a 1973 used pick-up truck, a 12" portable color TV and some 30 other electrical appliances and gifts will be awarded as attendance prizes.

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County Farm Agent



TOM CASADY

RECORD BREAKER

J. W. Smith of Kinston, one of the top peanut producers in Alabama, is going to try to break the yield record this year. Smith told me a few days ago that due to failing eyesight this would be his last peanut crop. He has been a consistent high producer for over 30 years.

This year he has gone all out to be the producer in Coffee County. He has built up his soil fertility. He did an excellent job of land preparation and planting; he used plenty of seed; he controls leopards to perfection and checks his peanut field every day. He

doesn't just ride by in a pick up truck. He goes out in the field and gets down on his knees and parts those plants and knows exactly what is going on. More power to him! I am anxious to see how he does this year.

SNAKES
August is a month to be cautious about rattlesnakes. I see more rattlesnakes as I drive over the county in August than all of the rest of the months combined. Of course, I am not an expert on snakes, but for some reason rattlesnakes appear to move about a lot more be-

ginning at about this time of the year.

A rattlesnake will come in to your yard for no apparent reason. He can be found in weeds, under logs, in rock piles or in the clearest spot around your lawn. Take a flashlight when you move out of the house at night. Wear boots in peanut fields and wooded areas and weeds.

SAFETY
Arthur Mann, our Assistant County Agent 4-H, spoke to the Kinston Lum in Enterprise Thursday night on farm safety. Among other things, he mentioned the fact that beginning in a couple of weeks farmers will be combining early corn and about four weeks from now harvesting peanuts. They will be using large, cumbersome tractors. These tractors do not have turn signals and may not have a reflector on them. Tractors make a lot of noise and the driver of the tractor may not be aware that someone is getting ready to pass.

Be extremely cautious as you approach a slow moving vehicle, tractor, truck or

trailer, and be sure that the tractor is not going to make a turn into your path.

Remember also that in about three weeks the school buses will be picking up children throughout the county. Let's be very much aware of the importance of farm safety and of rural safety as we approach the harvest season and the school year.

FALL GARDENING
Vegetables that Coffee County gardeners can plant any time now are snap beans, pole beans, lima beans, beets, broccoli (transplant), Brussels sprouts (transplant), Cabbage, Chinese cabbage, collards, carrots, cucumbers, eggplants, peppers (transplant), rutabagas. Plant kale, lettuce and mustard from August 15 to September 15. Wait until about September 15 to plant spinach. Turnips can be planted August 20 to October 15.

EQUIPMENT
Peanut producers who do an excellent job of harvesting get their equipment for digging and combining ready in early August. The tractor and equipment places have time to get

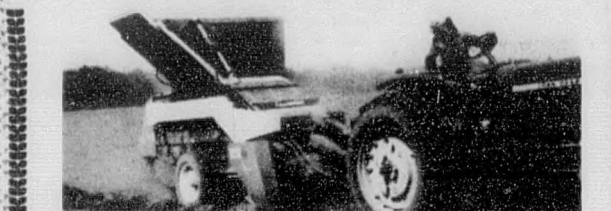
them adjusted and make repairs. You can avoid the last minute rush of people who are going to wait until the last minute to get repairs done. This week is a good time to go ahead and get your shakers, diggers serviced and greased and your plows ready along with your combine. These are jobs that can be done now which will enable you to get into the

field when you need to. One of the most frustrating things for a farmer is to have beautiful weather to dig and combine peanuts and find he is delayed three or four days getting his equipment ready. Don't let

it happen to you this year! Coffee County has some of the finest tractor and equipment places anywhere in the south. They do quality work and are genuinely interested

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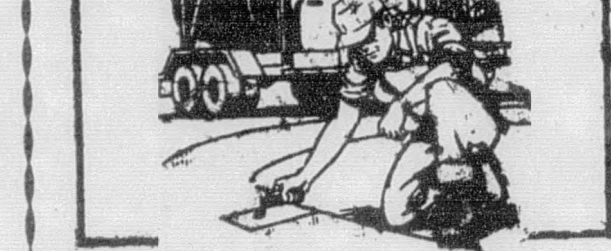
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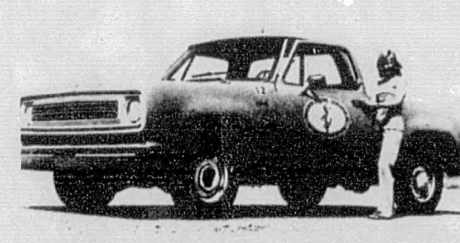
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Special Council Meeting Held On Police Chief Matter

The Elba City Council held a special meeting Monday night, August 7, to discuss the matter of the police chief. The meeting was called by Mayor Robert Folsom after he received a written request from Councilman Jimmy Wise and John W. Sharpless to meet and consider the reinstatement of Police Chief M. W. Johnston.

The city fathers moved the meeting from the council chambers to the courtroom of the Coffee County Courthouse as soon as it became evident a large number of people wished to attend the meeting. All members were present except Councilman Mike Russell, who was absent due to the death of his father-in-law. Mayor Folsom opened the meeting and recognized Jake Bonneau, who had asked to speak first because of other commitments.

He opened by stating that either the mayor or the chief had to go and it was a lot easier to fire the police chief than the mayor. Ben Carpenter asked, "What is the purpose of this meeting?" After several times of repeating his question, Carpenter was told by Councilman Jimmy Wise that next week

(August 15) he and his family would be out of town on an early scheduled vacation and felt he should be here when the matter was discussed. Wise said he had hoped the matter could be decided while he was available to vote, but it appeared impossible at this time. He explained that the only action the council could officially take at this meeting would be to reinstate Johnston and unless he and the mayor worked out their differences, it would be useless. Sonny Inman addressed the council and asked that the mayor and council work out their differences and move forward on needed improvements in Elba. As he ended his three minute talk, the onlookers broke into applause as they did on several occasions when harmony was urged, letting the police chief run the department and once after someone shouted something about "we don't have a mayor."

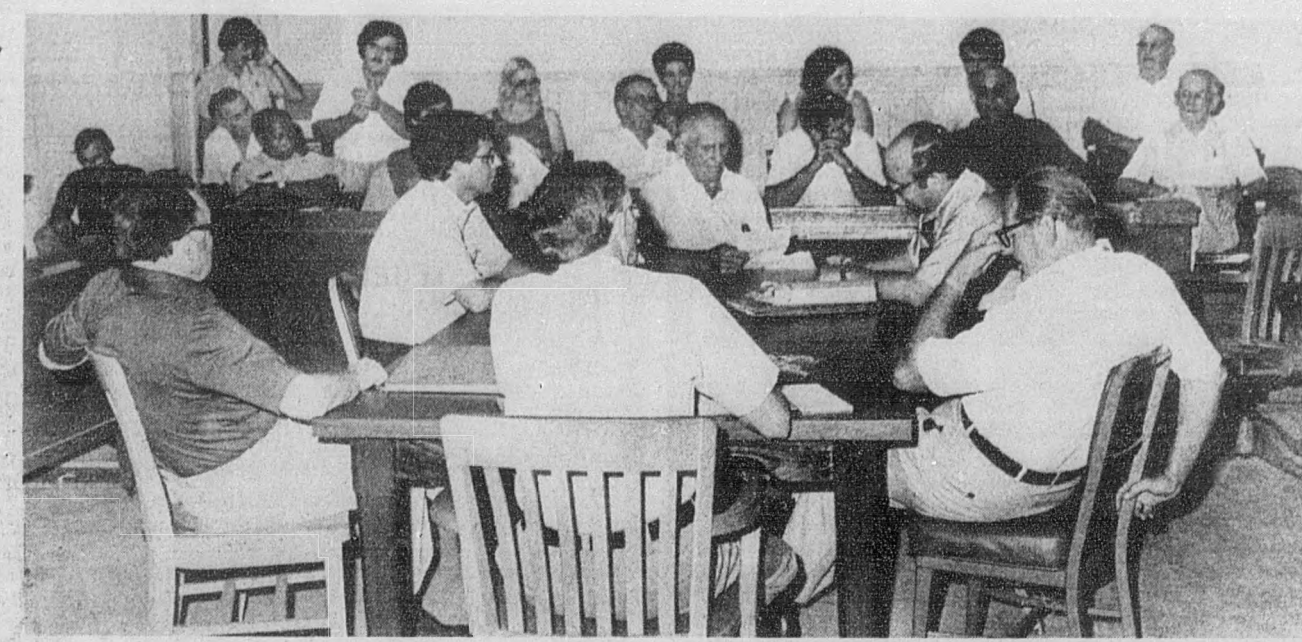
Twice Mayor Folsom took THE ELBA CLIPPER to task when he said he had noted this newspaper had accused him of everything except adultery, and he expected that next. He did openly deny being guilty of adultery upon immediately being asked by a representative of the newspaper. Folsom said he understood that it was good for business to oppose him; "It sells papers, and that makes more money and allows you, Ferrin Cox, to eat higher on the hog. Later he told an irate citizen he should attend the council meetings and not depend on THE CLIPPER for his information, noting that gossip is sinful according to the Bible. He then explained the sin of gossip to the crowd. He was assisted in this by one of the visitors, Earl McCollough.

Once again in the confusion of the shouting match that dominated most of the meeting, a citizen challenged Folsom and said, "We read the LEDGER, THE CLIPPER and listen to the radio, and they say the same, but, Bob, you are still right."

A letter was read from most of the members of the police department urging that Johnston not be reinstated because of the friction and a decline in the morale due to continuous problems between Folsom and Johnston. Policeman Simon Benson was asked by

Mayor Folsom to explain why the officers had signed the letter. Benson noted it was not a reflection against Johnston because they could work with the chief or the mayor, but they couldn't work with conflicting instructions. "If the chief is going to be the chief, then he is going to have to run the department. Of course, he must answer to the mayor." Applause by the spectators ended his talk.

Several times persons close to the situation stated the problem was two-sided, with Johnston also being strongwilled. Alvin DeVane, Harold Berry, Phillip Scarborough, Robert King and George Houtt were among the group that questioned Folsom extensively about the matter. Johnston was suspended by Folsom on August 1, just prior to a regular council meeting over an exchange about a ten month report of fines collected by the department and just who had been asked to compile the report. The only action taken by the council was to say Johnston was reinstated if he and the mayor could work out their differences. The motion was



Little Miss Elba To Be Named Saturday

The annual Little Miss Elba contest will be held on Saturday night, August 12, at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The event is sponsored by the Elba Lions Club. The following are the contestants for the event: Tina Faye Carter, Melissa Ann Johnson, Martha Denise Rice, Stephanie Michele Kellner, Brenda Leigh Parks, Sharon Farris, JDonna Hutto, Wendy Hardy, Vickie Lynne Berry, Lorie Ann Padge, Sharon Renee Tidwell, Kathryn Williams, Mahalia Dawn Nolin, Krystal Michelle Owens, Deana Kyle, Rhonda Faye Crawley, Erika Leigh Simmons, Tara Michelle Rhoades, Wendy Moulton, Amy Fuller, Whitney Wise, Lucinda Faye Byrd, Davina Mount.

Legion To Host Political Rally

The American Legion will host a political rally and barbecue on Saturday night, August 26 at the Legion Home on the Troy Highway. The public is invited, and tickets are now available at \$2.00 per plate from Legion members.

Preschoolers Meet At HRDC

The accompanying photograph shows a group of preschoolers who meet each Tuesday afternoon from 2:00 - 3:30 at the Human Resource Center on Putnam Street. Mrs. Addie Lou Taylor, Center Director, says when possible, she has volunteer teachers.

chairs to come in and work with the children. Future plans are to carry the children on a tour of the Elba City Library.

Group Leaves For Six Flags

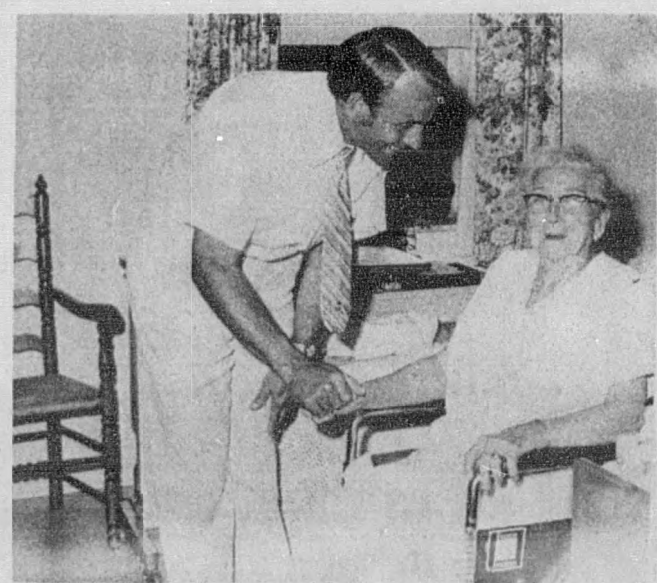
Six Flags Over Georgia was the destination of this group from the Elba United Methodist Church. They boarded the bus Tuesday afternoon and plan to return from Atlanta Thursday afternoon.



Attorney General Bill Baxley greets local supporters at the courthouse.



Former Governor Albert Brewer poses with local members of the Nichols family. Mother Ann in center with Brewer and daughters, Sherry, left and Carol, right.



Albert Brewer visited the Elba Nursing Home and is shown asking a smiling Mrs. W. P. Windham for her vote and support.